



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Fleeing Bicyclist Captured after Climbing Up Tree – 2022-35749

**Date:** December 2, 2022

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On 12-01-2022 at 10:48 p.m., a Hernando County Sheriff's deputy conducted a traffic stop on a man riding a bicycle in the area of Navy Drive and Twin Dolphin Drive in Brooksville.

The man gave a false name to the deputy before fleeing on his bicycle eastbound on Twin Dolphin Drive. The deputy lost sight of the suspect, later identified as **Michael BoDor DOB/05-18-1989**, in the area of the Holiday Inn located at 14112 Cortez Blvd.

The Aviation Unit and K-9 Unit were called in to track BoDor's whereabouts. A short time later BoDor was located by the aviation unit hiding high up in a tree.

BoDor climbed down the tree without further incident. BoDor was found in possession of a glass pipe with residue that tested positive for methamphetamine.

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center on charges of **Fleeing to Elude Law Enforcement, Providing False Information to Law Enforcement, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting an Officer without Violence.**

BoDor is being held at the detention on a no bond status due a previous **Failure to Appear** charge for **Resisting an Officer without Violence** and **Trespass.**

*The Office of Sheriff:*

*The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.*

*Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, ran unopposed in 2016, and was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.*